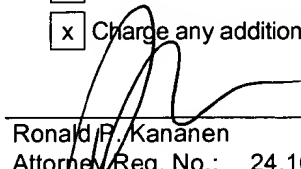




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Invention: OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE AND OPTICAL DISC DEVICE					
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20050428), finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 9,10, and 17-29, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.